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COMINFORM RESOLUTION: THE DEFENSE OF PEACE
AND THE FIGHT AGAINST WARMONGERS

The representatives of the Bulgarian Communist Party, the Rumanian Workers' Party, the Hungarian Workers' Party, the Polish United Workers' Party, the All-Soviet Communist Party (Bolsheviks), the French Communist Party, the Italian Communist Party, and the Czechoslovak Communist Party, have arrived unanimously at the following conclusions:

The events of the last 2 years have fully confirmed the analysis of the world situation made at the Cominform meeting of 1947. The sharp contrast between the two lines of international politics, one led by the USSR and representing the democratic, anti-imperialist elements, the other led by the USA and striving for world leadership and the destruction of democracy, has been marked with increasing intensity.

The balance of power has been definitely turned in favor of the pacifist, democratic camp, due to the growing power of the USSR, the economic and political consolidation of the people's democracies, the triumph of the Chinese Republic, the creation of the German Democratic Republic, etc. Realizing their growing weakness, the imperialists are desperately trying to form new blocs and alliances. They are trying to prevent peaceful relations with Germany and Japan, to prolong the partition of Germany, to establish a stronghold of Fascism in Japan, etc. The Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic Pact, and the transformation of the United Nations into an instrument of American monopoly are part of the war preparations consistently conducted by the capitalist countries.

It is obvious, however, that the power of the pacifist bloc is being underestimated by these countries; the latter consists of 600 million people and is rapidly increasing. Nonetheless, the real danger of a new war cannot be disregarded, and despite their growing power, the democracies must maintain vigilance and draw up all their forces for the defense of peace. The main objectives of this campaign shall be the following:

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1. To work consistently for the consolidation and expansion of the pacifist movement, by gradually winning over new classes of the population until entire nations are included in the fight for peace. Special attention must be given to trade unions, women's, youth, cooperative, sports, educational, and religious organizations, to scientists, writers, journalists, educational leaders, politicians, and other public figures. The mission to rally all the partisans of peace, regardless of their religious and political beliefs, is of the greatest importance.

2. To promote the unity and solidarity of the working class. The Communist Party must draw the greatest possible number of workers into the ranks of the pacifist movement, and must organize simultaneous actions within the various strata of the proletariat, based on the struggle for peace and national independence.

3. To fight against the deviationist activity of right-wing socialists who are trying to disrupt the unity of the working class. Socialists of the type of Bevin, Attlee, Blum, Guy Mollet, Spaak, Schuman, Renner, and Saragat, reactionary trade union leaders like Green, Carey, and Dickin, are dangerous enemies of a unified working class, who cover their subservience to the imperialist clique by a pseudo-socialist, cosmopolitan phraseology. The workers must be instructed and trained to defeat their tactics.

4. To consistently unmask the aggressive bloc and its military-political alliances, most of all the Western Alliance and the North Atlantic Pact. To call the attention of all democratic elements to war propaganda supported by racial hatred and national animosities. Every move of the aggressive block must be counteracted by the partisans of peace.

5. To promote the new and effective weapons of mass struggle such as peace committees in every city and village, petitions, protest meetings, and inquiries, which are widely practiced in France and Italy. To publish and disseminate appropriate literature, to collect funds for the peace campaign, and to boycott motion pictures, radio broadcasts, publications, and personalities propagating a new war.

6. To reveal the treacherous, antinational tendencies of bourgeois politics throughout the countries openly subservient to American imperialism. The Communist and workers' parties in these countries must merge their struggle for independence with the fight for peace, and convince the workers that the latter will be the bulwark of their political and economic independence. The Communist Parties of France, Italy, England, Western Germany, and other countries under the American yoke must work most intensively in this direction.

7. To strengthen the foundations of peace, socialism, and national security in the People's Democracies and the USSR.

8. To reveal the true purpose of the nationalist Tito clique as an instrument of imperialist aggression plans in Central and Southeastern Europe.

An appeal of the Communist Parties throughout the world, proclaiming that no nation shall fight against the fatherland of socialism, the USSR, is gaining increasing acceptance and will be a powerful element in assuring the success of the Communist peace campaign.

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